

THREAT OF OPEN BREAK IN IRISH CONFERENCE CAUSES APPREHENSION

Next Step is Expected to Come from Dublin Where Irish Republican Parliament is to Take Up Consideration of Premier Lloyd George's Offer.

INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND IS IRISH DEMAND

Premier Lloyd George Surprised Public by Making Public the Contents of the Correspondence Between Him and De Valera of Irish Republic

London, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—England to-day forced a crucial period in the negotiations looking to the establishment of peace in Ireland. The unexpected action of the British government yesterday in making public the correspondence between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera showed the people that a virtual deadlock exists, and although the door was declared to have been left open for further parleys, it was apparent that the situation was one of considerable gravity.

It appeared the next step should be made in Dublin, as Mr. Lloyd George literally "laid his cards on the table" yesterday, and it seemed that Mr. De Valera and his colleagues must meet the situation thus created.

Whether they would issue a statement to-day, or would wait until the opening of the Irish republican parliament tomorrow was uncertain. The purpose of the precipitate action of the government in making public the British proposals and the demands of the Irish republicans had not been disclosed, but it would appear that the prime minister sought to lay the Irish problem before the country on the eve of the meeting of the Dail Eireann.

The government terms are in brief as follows: Dominion status for Ireland, with complete autonomy in financial matters, but without Irish trade restrictions between the islands. Ireland would maintain defense forces and police, but her territorial forces would be kept within "reasonable limits."

Ireland would maintain her own postal system, but would grant England air defense and communication facilities. Ireland would have control of her own educational and industrial affairs, but the British navy would maintain its hold on the seas around the island. A share of the United Kingdom's debt would be assumed by Ireland, the exact amount to be fixed by arbitration.

Mr. De Valera in reply, demanded full independence for Ireland and suggested a treaty of association with the British commonwealth group. Treaties regarding trade and financial arrangements were urged by the Irish republican chieftain together with mutual agreements as to air railway and other communications. The Ulster problem would be left to the Irish themselves to solve.

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CLAIMS CITY SCHOOLS HAVE ADVANTAGES

As School Term Averages Longer and Attendance Is More Regular.

New York, Aug. 15.—Disadvantages of the country school child in comparison with the city trained child are pointed out by Professor Mabel Carney of Columbia university, following a series of conferences with country school superintendents from all over the nation.

"Almost half the school children of the United States, that is 8,000,000, attend one and two teacher rural schools in buildings of the box-car type," Prof. Carney said. "Many of these buildings are neglected beyond description. The school term averages 137 days a year as against 187 days a year for city children. The average daily attendance for city school children is 80 per cent, while for country children it is 65 per cent."

All this is greatly complicated by the question of child labor on the farm. It is estimated that 1,500,000 of country children are engaged in farm labor to their detriment and kept out of school. For this reason illiteracy is twice as great in rural as in urban territory.

"The country boy or girl is getting only about one-half the teaching ability, less than half the supervision and not quite half the efficient administration of school affairs that is everywhere accorded the more fortunate city child."

"That country children prosper as well as they do is due more largely to the wholesome influence of the average country home than to any advantage gained in the one-teacher school. The one-teacher school is an archaic institution and should be abandoned and replaced by consolidation as quickly as possible."

"The wisest and most direct solution of our national country life problem is to be attained through proper attention to the rural schools of the country."

CLAIMS ARGENTINA IS FOR FREE IRELAND

Envoy of Irish Republic Cables De Valera That Sentiment Is Strongly That Way.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.—Laurence Ginnell, who recently arrived here as "envoy of the Irish republic" has cabled Eamon De Valera that "Argentina is practically unanimous for Irish independence and will support any decision. A high mass for Ireland was held at the Passionist church, a large congregation being present."

The dispatch added that Mr. Ginnell had attended on Friday upon official invitation the celebration of a Te Deum in the Cathedral on the anniversary of the capitulation of British troops here on Aug. 12, 1806. President Yrigoyen and other government officials were present. Ginnell has not as yet been received for Foreign Minister Pueyrredon.

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MYSTERY MAN MAY BE SOUGHT

Des Moines Police are Inclined to Question the Story

WHO DISAPPEARED
DECEMBER 1919

Under Surveillance as Ambrose Small, Toronto Theatre Owner

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 15.—A man of mystery who, according to Frank Hart, former assistant chief of police, has been under surveillance here for six months as Ambrose Small, missing Toronto theatre owner, may be brought from his place of hiding to-day, Hart announced.

Hart said he was certain that the man is the Toronto millionaire for whom a world-wide search has been in progress since his disappearance in December, 1919.

Hart said he had been in communication with Toronto authorities and that some one would be here from the Canadian city either to-day or Tuesday to verify the identity of the man. He said Mrs. Small might come here, Hart refused to discuss the condition of the man and he asserts to be Small, but John J. Brophy, former chief of detectives, who, with Marshall Miller, former superintendent of public safety, assisted Hart in his investigation, said that the man is living in an isolated farmhouse just outside of the city limits and that he could be reached in an hour's time when wanted.

Brophy substantiated reports that the man is legless, and said he appears to be dazed. Brophy intimated, however, that he was injured by a train and not by gunshot wounds as previously reported.

Brophy said the man believed to be Small was brought to Des Moines more than a year ago. He intimated that he was brought here by John Douglas, Small's former secretary, who is serving a term in a Canadian prison for the theft of some of the millionaire's stocks and bonds. Hart says the man was fairly well supplied with money and that he was left in the care of a family who promised to keep his whereabouts secret.

A reward of \$50,000 has been offered for Small's return to Toronto. Local police officials to-day were inclined to question the story given out by the detectives.

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FORMER HUSBAND AIDS ACCUSED

Ralph B. Obenchain of Chicago Will Be With Mrs. Obenchain When She Faces Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—When Mrs. Madeline Obenchain is taken into court this morning to answer to a murder charge involving the death here Aug. 5 of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, Ralph B. Obenchain of Chicago, her former husband, will be sitting at the counsel's table as her attorney.

Mr. Obenchain arrived here yesterday and after a conference in private with the prisoner emphatically declared himself sure of his former wife's innocence.

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ROBBERS GOT \$95,000 IN STREET HOLDUP

Knocked Down Deputy Sheriff and Bank Cashier Who Were Carrying Payroll at Kincaid, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—A. E. Traeger, auditor of the Peabody Coal Co., said last night that \$95,000 was the sum secured in the payroll robbery at Kincaid Saturday when four bandits attacked Jerome Lockhart, deputy sheriff, and S. M. Jones, bank cashier, on the main street of Kincaid, knocking them down and fleeing with the money before a number of witnesses could interfere.

MILITIA IS READY FOR RIOT DUTIES

In Connection With Cotton Mill Strike at Concord, N. C.

Concord, N. C., Aug. 15.—Two companies of state militia were held in readiness here to-day to suppress possible disorders growing out of the reopening of a number of cotton mills, closed several months because of a strike involving a wage cut of about 40 per cent. Several thousand workers were involved in the strike and minor disturbances last week when several of the smaller mills resumed, led city and county authorities to appeal to Gov. Morehead to send troops to-day as a precautionary measure.

The strikers have maintained a line of pickets around the mills and frequent small clashes have occurred. With the general reopening of mills to-day the authorities fear that the situation might get out of control and this prompted the call for troops.

DEADLOCK ON RUSSIA RELIEF

Action by Washington and Moscow Governments Necessary

U. S. CONDITIONS ARE DISTASTEFUL

To the Representative of Soviets in Conference.

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—A deadlock was reached to-day in the negotiations relative to American relief for Russia's famine sufferers between the American relief administration and Max Litvinoff, acting on behalf of the Soviet famine relief committee. Action by Washington and Moscow will be necessary to decide the issue, it is declared.

Whether the American relief administration will compromise on some of its usual methods and permit the Soviets greater control of the personnel and the distribution of American food than has been granted any other country which has been aided has been put up to Herbert Hoover, head of the relief administration, by Walter Lyman Brown, European director of the administration. Pending a reply from Mr. Hoover, the negotiations are at a standstill.

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State's Attorney Charles E. Novak was notified of the case and he, after an investigation, decided to call in a representative of the state laboratory.

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TURKS TAKE UP STRONG POSITION

And Are Expected to Give the Pursuing Greeks a Hard Battle.

Smyrna, Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Greek operations against the Turkish nationalists are expected momentarily to enter their second phase. The Greeks have established contact with the Turkish forces which evacuated the city of Smyrna and retired to the east bank of Sakaria river. The Turks are now standing about 65 miles west of Angora, and the expected to put up a desperate fight before withdrawing further toward their capital.

The positions taken up by the Turks are known to be very powerful, facing a deep river across which there are no bridges.

King Constantine has returned to Baki-Shehr from Kutia. General Papoulas, commander in chief and the Greek crown prince have been visiting the front lines.

BURGLARS PESTER SUMMER VISITORS

And Now the People in Maine Resorts Club Together for Protection.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 15.—Summer colonists have become alarmed as the result of a series of robberies at Kennebunk beach, Biddeford Pool and Prouts Neck the past few weeks and are taking extraordinary precautions. Local police at these resorts, and private detectives employed by some of the colonists, have now been augmented by county officers at Prouts neck.

Beginning to-night, five deputy sheriffs will patrol the Prouts Neck section at night through an arrangement made with Sheriff King F. Graham by a group of summer residents, there whereby they will pay the expense of the extra protection.

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SET UP NEW RECORD AND THEN WAS KILLED

Albert W. Burns, Who Made Mile on Motorcycle with Side Car in 31 2-5 Seconds, Had Neck Broken in Race.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Less than a half an hour after he had broken the world's dirt track motorcycle with side-car record for one mile, covering the distance in 31 2-5 seconds, Albert W. Burns of Oakland, Cal., was fatally injured, when, in the first lap of a 20-mile race at the fair grounds here yesterday, a front wheel crashed him, and he died on the spot.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Five Persons Killed and Nearly a Score Injured at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The fire at the Point Breeze oil works of the Atlantic Refining Co., in which five persons were killed and nearly a score injured, was extinguished early to-day, after a battle of more than 24 hours, and virtually the entire city fire department was on duty.

BODY WAS FOUND LYING IN THE ROAD

Robert Williams, Prominent Business Man of Poulney, Died in Some Unexplained Way.

Poulney, Aug. 15.—Mystery still enshrouded the death of Robert Williams, 33, prominent business man of this place and half owner of the Williams machine shop, whose dead body was found Sunday morning at 6 o'clock lying in the road about a quarter of a mile this side of the Hampton, N. Y., town line.

Whether Mr. Williams was the victim of foul play, whether he fell from a vehicle and sustained fatal internal injuries or whether his death resulted from natural organic causes are questions yet to be determined.

The absence of marks on the body leads the authorities to believe that it is doubtful if any crime is attached to his death, at least so far as external evidence shows. The suicide theory is also considered.

Cause of death probably will not be definitely determined before the arrival of Dr. B. C. Stone of the state laboratory of Burlington, who is expected here to-day to perform an autopsy. County officials are holding the body in readiness to act on any criminal claim which his findings may furnish.

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POISONING SUSPECTED

In Case of David Root of Bridgewater. Man is in Hospital.

White River Junction, Aug. 15.—Dana Root of Bridgewater is in the hospital at Hanover, N. H., suffering with all the indications of arsenic poisoning, thought by officials to have been caused by some person, and his wife, Minnie Root, who is now serving a sentence in Woodstock jail for a statutory offense, is to be questioned.

State's Attorney Glen C. Howland of Windsor, who is prosecuting the case against Mrs. Root, states that the contents of a tea strainer, thought to have been the means of poisoning, has been sent to the state laboratory at Burlington to be analyzed.

The Bridgewater affair, officials say, arose out of relations which had developed between Mrs. Root, 36, and Charles Fisher, 21, also of the same place, who have been given a sentence of one year and one-half to three years in state's prison by Judge A. U. Whitman.

Judge Whitman, who also sentenced Mrs. Root, will review the evidence alleged to bear on the suspected attempt to poison Mr. Root.

WOMAN OPERATOR OF SAILBOAT DROWNED

Mrs. Orville E. Crane of Natick, Mass., Lost Life in Lake at Middleboro, Mass.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Orville E. Crane, wife of a Natick clergyman, was drowned in Lake Assawamisset late last night when a small sailboat was capsized in a squall. William Munroe and Miss Marion Bayliss, who were guests at the Crane cottage, who were being taken across the lake to the home of Mrs. Crane were thrown into the water but were rescued by a cottager who put out in a motor boat.

YOUTHS PREDOMINATE IN THE PRESENT BONOMI CABINET OF ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Youths, veterans of the World war, constitute the backbone of the present Bonomi cabinet. The average age of its members is but 48 while more than one-half of them saw service in the trenches. The youngest man in the cabinet is but 39 years of age. The present cabinet is also distinguished by the fact that for the first time in Italian history it is headed by a socialist.

Ivanoe Bonomi, the premier, is but 46 years of age. He distinguished himself in the Alpine regiment during the war as a lieutenant. He formerly belonged to the socialist wing controlled by Bonasini but was expelled from the official body because of his adhesion to the patriotic spirit. He had been editor-in-chief of a socialist newspaper. Prior to the assumption of the premiership, he was minister of war and also of the treasury.

Associated with Bonomi in the cabinet is the war hero, Signor Gasparotto, who received four times the war and three war crosses. He also was a lieutenant and received four wounds. He is Bonomi's minister of war.

Another war veteran in the cabinet is Signor Soleri, the youngest of all who has accepted the post of minister of finance.

NOVELIST AND POET.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford Died on Deer Island.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, novelist and poet, died at her home on Deer Island early to-day. She was born in Calais, Me., in 1835.

Mrs. Spofford came to live with a relative in this city at the age of 14. A school essay she wrote attracted the attention of Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who thereafter encouraged her literary efforts. In 1865 she was married to Richard S. Spofford, a lawyer and member of Congress, who died some years ago.

KEROSENE STOVE ABLAZE.

Called Firemen to Granite Street Early This Afternoon.

SHIP ELUDED THE OFFICERS

Schooner Arethusa Slipped Away From No Man's Land

CAPTAIN AND MATE
WERE TO BE TAKEN

Customs Inspectors Claim To Have Secured Evidence of Liquor Sale

Boston, Aug. 15.—Three customs inspectors returned to-day from Martha's Vineyard and New Bedford, where they have been investigating the alleged rum-running activities of the former fishing schooner Arethusa. They said they found positive evidence the vessel had been moored off No Man's Land and that they interviewed men who had purchased liquor from the craft. The purchase ranged from one quart to six quarts. But the Arethusa had gone when the inspectors arrived.

They had made preparations to arrest the captain and mate of the schooner under section 2812 of the old 1799 law, which has never been repealed, requiring masters of vessels coming within 12 miles of the coast to produce their manifests on demand.

SEVENTEEN AT CLINIC.

Held at Barre City Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients.

Only seventeen applicants presented themselves at the Barre City hospital yesterday morning for the tuberculosis clinic held under the auspices of the Vermont Tuberculosis association, Inc. Dr. Henry A. Ladd of Burlington was in charge of the clinic. Another clinic will be held at the Barre hospital on Oct. 19.

These tuberculosis clinics are being held in twenty or more cities and towns of Vermont, one clinic being held every two months in each town, making ten clinics a month. Each of five nurses will have two clinics a month and the nurse will spend some time prior to the clinic in making preparations and some days after the clinic in following up the cases. It is expected that every patient attending the clinics will be under the supervision of some local physician, and a summary of the results of the examination will be sent to the attending physician. Patients who come to the clinics and are not under the care of any physician and where the results of the examination indicate the need of such care will be urged to place themselves in a physician's care immediately.

The places in which these clinics are held are St. Albans, Richmond, Burlington, Middlebury, Windsor, White River Junction, Rochester, Montpelier, Barre, Northfield (or Randolph), Hardwick, St. Johnsbury, Wells River and Newport.

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ERIC R. R. SHOP WORK IS TAKEN BY LOCAL CO.

Railway Service Co. of Marion, O., Has Leased Shops and Roundhouse.

Marion, O., Aug. 15.—The Erie Railroad Co., to-day announced that its local shops and roundhouses had been leased by the Railway Service Co. of Marion and would be operated by that concern beginning immediately. The Railway Service Co. is an organization founded by local manufacturers and capitalists and it will take over all repair and other work now done in the shops, the announcement stated.

Mr. Owen, the president of the Railway Service Co., is a manufacturer and banker and is a member of the Marion Employers' association, an organization of local manufacturers.

A number of the larger manufacturing plants here are represented in the Marion Employers' association and all of these are operated on an "open shop" basis.

Announcement of the new plan of operation of the shops was made to-day by W. A. Baldwin, manager of the Ohio region of the railroad, who declared that all repair work formerly done here by the railroad would be continued under direction of the new company. Between 450 and 500 persons are now employed in the shops.

Mr. Baldwin's statement said that the plan was adopted with the idea that "local conditions can best be appreciated and most intelligently met by the knowledge and interest of local supervision and support." Much of the maintenance and construction work of the railroad has heretofore been done by contractors in communities through which the road runs, it was said.

WILLING TO BE BANKRUPT.

U. S. Mail Steamship Co. Is Object of Two Petitions.

New York, Aug. 15.—Federal Judge Manton, to-day announced that he would appoint a man of independent affiliation as receiver for the United States Mail Steamship Co., which has been in controversy with the shipping board over the seizure of nine chartered steamships.

Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against the company before the receivership hearing began and in one of these it was stated that the company admitted its inability to pay its debts and its willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt. No action was taken on these petitions.

A statement by A. D. Lasker, chairman of the board charging that the company had been insolvent when the board seized the vessels, and assailing its financial methods, was filed in court.

TALK OF THE TOWN

To-morrow being a legal holiday, Bennington Battle day, all the banks in the city will be closed.

HOWLAND PROPERTY SALE AUTHORIZED

Permission Given After Hearing in Bankruptcy Court at Montpelier.

Permission was granted in bankruptcy court at Montpelier to-day to the trustee, H. J. Slayton, in the Frank G. Howland bankruptcy estate, to sell at private sale or auction the real estate and personal property. The trustee asked permission to sell at less than 75 per cent of the appraised value. He said he had chosen to sell some of it at close to that percentage. Attorney A. A. Sargent, for the trustee, spoke along the same line, and there was no objection to the granting of such permission. The permission does not cover the insurance policies of Mr. Howland.

A hearing was also held before Referee W. N. Theriault on the matter of the \$2,500 insurance policies of the late Joseph Ossola. The claimants are the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. and the trustee of the bankrupt estate of F. G. Howland. It is said that Mr. Howland had paid several times on the policies, resulting in the claim by the trustee of the Howland estate. It was agreed in court that the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. and the trustee might receive the check for the insurance and then settle it between themselves as to the division.

CLARK-DAVIS.

Montpelier Seminary Graduate Married at Corinth.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday noon, Aug. 10, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elsie Davis of Corinth, when her daughter, Bernice Clark, was united in marriage to Leslie M. Clark of Glover. The single ring service was used and Rev. O. J. Anderson of Bradford performed the ceremony. They were attended by Evelyn and Leland Davis, brother and sister of the bride, while Shirley, another sister, was ring bearer. The bride was prettily attired in white messalin and crepe de chine. The bridesmaid wore blue and white organdy. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bernard Davis. The only guests were those of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left early in the afternoon for a visit in Springfield and Newport, and will return to reside on the farm in Glover village, which Mr. Clark purchased in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark both were graduates from Montpelier seminary in 1917. Mrs. Clark has been a teacher in the grades for the past four years. Mr. Clark served in the army for a time and since his discharge has been employed on his father's farm at Glover.

OPERATIONS FAILED

After Boy Had Been Injured By Fall Out of Window.

St. Albans, Aug. 15.—Allen J. Warner, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warner of North Main street, died at the Sherwood sanatorium yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock as the result of injuries suffered in a fall through a window while he was at play with some boys in a barn near his home two weeks ago yesterday.

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